



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of: Rittershaus and Thomas

Serial No.: 09/943,334

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Entitled: MODULATION OF CHOLESTERYL
ESTER TRANSFER PROTEIN (CETP)
ACTIVITY

Atty. Docket No.: TCS-411.1P US-1

ON APPEAL

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: M. Belyavskyi

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Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.194, Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing of the above-captioned appeal. This Request is being mailed within the two-month term following the mailing of the Examiner's Answer.

The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$145 under 37 CFR § 1.17(d) to PTO Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

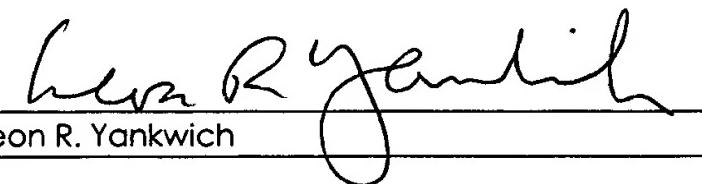
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